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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions. GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As Systems Administrator for Ball Homes, I wanted to reach out regarding the impact that the tech transition may have on competitive choice and our business.

Ball Homes is a family owned and operated business which was established in 1959. We've been a longtime leader in the homebuilding market, and have been voted Favorite Homebuilder in the Lexington Herald-Leader's Readers' Choice Awards each year since 2008. We strive to offer high quality and selection at attainable prices and build our homes in a variety of neighborhoods for a diverse group of people.

As a family-owned, financially responsible company, we value our customers by being sensitive to their needs and providing a quality product that represents a good value. For us, it is as important to be able to choose from a wide range of options. When it comes to our broadband service, we're one of many American businesses that has opted to work with a competitive carrier.

Enclosed are two pages

As the FCC moves forward with the IP transition process, and competitive access policy, we ask that you work to protect the consumer's right to choose between a variety of competitive and incumbent broadband carriers. We're confident that you will carefully consider the impact this may have on both businesses and communities like ours.

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